

NETHER LANGWITH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES

**of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Village Hall
on Thursday 9 January 2020**

Present : Councillor M Evans in the chair
Councillors D Ball, R Stockton, L Malkan, G Watmough and T Watmough.
Mary Welch Parish Clerk
3 members of the public were also present.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Middleton and Councillor Lennard

2. Declarations of Interest.

Councillors G Watmough and D Ball declared an interest in item 14.2.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 2019.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th November, copies of which had been previously circulated to members were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Flooding – Councillor Stockton asked Councillor Ball if a note could be put in the newsletter to leave wildlife materials that had been removed by the water's edge for as long as possible to allow for any water life to return.

Newsletter – Councillor Middleton had mentioned information on recycling and it was suggested this go out with the next newsletter in Feb/Mar.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence has been circulated.

J Wilson contract renewal – the clerk was asked to put this on the next agenda.

Emails on Joint Working between parishes will be forwarded to clerk. Councillors T Watmough and G Watmough can attend on either date and Councillor Stockton can attend on February 26th only.

Poppies on lampposts were discussed as a letter had been received offering them, the clerk said local British Legions also have them and she offered to make enquiries for the next meeting.

6. County Councillors Report

Cllr Greaves was not in attendance.

7. District Councillor's Report.

Cllr Dukes was not in attendance.

8. Accounts for Payment.

There had been a problem with Payment due to Mr Busby but this has been resolved and he was paid on time.

It was **resolved** to approve the following payments.

Payee	Reason	Amount £
D Ball for R Busby	Wages (Dec)	110.32
M Welch	Wages	155.68
D Wakeling	Wages	
Octopus Energy	Electric 1 Jan -1 Dec	172.74
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R Busby	Wages January	110.32

9. To approve the appointment of the new Clerk to the Council.

Councillor T Watmough proposed Mary's appointment be approved, seconded by Councillor Stockton and unanimously agreed.

10. VE Day 2020 Celebrations (Councillor Stockton)

Councillor Stockton expressed concern about the snack wagon on the green for VE Day. Councillor G Watmough had previously discussed this with Bev, after discussion it was agreed to go and see her again. The event is not being organised by the Parish Council.

11. Highways and related matters

Councillor Stockton expressed concerns regarding the corner at the top of Limes Avenue where there are problems with parking on the bend. The Chairman had previously phone Nottinghamshire County Council who were going to write to residents. It was resolved to ask them to write again.

Litter was again reported on the A632 and councillors asked if residents could arrange a litter pick again. The Chairman explained that Nottinghamshire County Council would arrange it if requested.

Queens Walk has been a great improvement since it was resurfaced.

12. Planning matters

First floor extension to 1 Limes Avenue – there were no objections.

13. To receive and update on the allotment land at Kitchener Terrace.

Councillor Middleton had sent an email which was read out by Councillor Stockton. He needs to communicate also with someone in the Legal Section who is knowledgeable about establishing a piece of land (allotments at Kitchener Terrace) as a Community Asset. Councillor Ball had been in touch with Ryan Tucker and has been advised that this has been passed on to the sales team and she will be contacted when it progresses. Councillor Ball offered to ring again and the Chairman suggested we ask Bassetlaw what it would involve.

14. To discuss matters relating to the Village Hall specifically

14.1 Review of Village Hall Charges

Councillors agreed to defer this to the next meeting when the precept is discussed.

14.2 Approval of free-use for certain Organisations

There was discussion and councillors disagreed on this. The clerk offered to ask the County Association if there are guidelines on this for the next meeting, this was agreed.

15. To allow a ten-minute period (if required) for any members of the public to speak on matters affecting the Parish

Members of the public raised the following: -

The cars parking on the verge and councillors were asked if a letter could be sent from the Parish Council asking them to park in the car park, this will be on the next agenda.

The puddles on the pavement at Scarcliffe are causing problems, the clerk suggested residents also report these to Highways. They are in Derbyshire and it was suggested we let Scarcliffe Parish Council know.

Trees on the village green need pruning, the Chairman will chase this up with Bassetlaw.

16. Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 9th January 2020 at 19:00.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 19.50.